IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Stephane F. Rouanet *et al.*	Confirmation No:	3544
Application No:	10/679,235	Group:	3751
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For:	Method and Apparatus for Filling a Vessel with Particulate Matter		

Customer No.:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2009 (Paper No. 20090210).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section. Applicants' response to the Restriction Requirement is set forth in the Remarks section.